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Applicant : Todd Charles MCNEEL et al.  
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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing for the above-referenced application. A Reply Brief is being filed concurrently.

**The fee for the Request for Oral Hearing in the amount of \$1,000.00 was paid with the initial Request for Oral Hearing filed with the Patent Office on February 2, 2005.**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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